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Title: METHOD FOR CLEANING HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING GREASES AND OILS  
FROM FABRIC IN LAUNDRY WASHING APPLICATIONS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,**  
**SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS**  
**WITH THE EXAMINER AND CERTIFICATE OF**  
**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

This communication is in furtherance of the telephone conversations between the Examiner and Counsel for Applicant which occurred between February 2, 2000 and February 10, 2000. During those conversations the Examiner and Counsel reached tentative agreement regarding allowability. The Examiner invited counsel for Applicant to submit this paper so as to formally amend the claims and to place those claims in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows: